



Northland NEMO Partner meeting notes

DATE: Friday, March 5th, 2010

TIME: 9:30-11:30am

LOCATION: MWMO Offices

Notes following revised agenda

** Documents and other items can be found under the **What's Happening** page on the website.*

Attendance: John, Julie, Lark, Jenny, Michele, Jack, Claire, Madeline, Stacey, Angie

1. **NEMO 101** - John Bilotta

- What is the **NEMO 101** Module about? What does it cover?
- What would a NEMO 101 train-the-trainer look like?
- *Prior to the meeting, please reflect on what training would look like to you to prepare you to be able to deliver NEMO 101 to the target audience.*

The group reviewed the NEMO 101 outline and discussed what was covered in it. Some minor suggestions and edits were made. A new version has been posted temporarily on the website. It was discussed that we still need to review and update the various versions of NEMO 101 Julie, John, and others have. Julie and Jenny offered to be on a work group to review and provide a new 2010 pilot version of NEMO 101. We did not discuss a timeframe. The group then discussed what a NEMO 101 train-the-trainer would look like. A good list of ideas and visions were provided (separate document). John has that list and will build a NEMO 101 train-the-trainer after we have a product to train on.

2. Review of new Northland NEMO modules outlines

- **Bioretention Practices for Local Decision Makers** – Madeline Banschbach
- **Pervious Pavement Technologies for Local Decision Makers** – Claire Bleser
 - 10 minute presentations followed by 10 minutes of review & input
 - The outlines are available on the website (by clicking here)
 - *Please review them prior to the meeting if you have opportunity.*

After a short discussion that the proposed plan to review the two module outlines as proposed in the original agenda was an unfavorable approach and looking at the time remaining during the meeting today, it was decided that we could review just one module and spend more time on it. Madeline reviewed the bioretention for LDMs outline. Many comments, suggestions, recommendations were received. The BIOR work group took these notes and they are not included here in the meeting notes. They will incorporate into their continuing work. (*John also sent the BIOR work group his notes for their reference.*) Eventually, the full presentation will be presented to the NEMO group.

The pervious pavement technologies for LDMS outline will be presented at the April 2nd meeting by Claire in a similar fashion.

3. Northland NEMO programs spring, summer, & fall 2010 – John presented a very quick

review and just reiterated the schedule of programs is on the website.

Launch of new reporting mechanism for NEMO programming. John demonstrated a new reporting mechanism for all those you lead and offer NEMO programs. This will be a simple, quick electronic reporting component on the website. In a short while, it will become live and a communication will be sent out.

4. NEMO Programming updates & local partner updates – None were presented due to lack of time.
5. Northland NEMO funding for 2011 – John is going to attempt to get 2011 requests out within the month of March. Since this is later than desirable given budget planning at the local level, you are encouraged to discuss your organization's funding contribution with the appropriate individuals even before official requests are sent out.
6. NEMO website resource page update (*short, if time permits*) – *quick demo*
7. New NEMO Program possibilities (*if time permits*)
 - NEMO TMDL module – *TMDLs for local decision makers*

The next meeting will be April 2nd from 9:30-11:30am at the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District. Claire will lead the meeting if John is unable to attend.

The 2010 NEMO meeting schedule is also available on the web at <http://www.northlandnemo.org/images/2010NNEMOmeetingschedule.pdf>